

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF GAS COST RECOVERY)
FILING OF BLUEGRASS GAS SALES, INC.) CASE NO. 94-433-N

O R D E R

On May 31, 1996, in Case No. 94-433, the Commission approved certain rates for Bluegrass Gas Sales, Inc. ("Bluegrass") and provided by tariff for their further adjustment on a quarterly basis in accordance with its approved gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On September 7, 1999, Bluegrass filed its quarterly GCA filing to be effective October 1, 1999, and to remain in effect until January 1, 2000.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. In its notice of September 7, 1999, Bluegrass proposed revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected wholesale decrease in gas costs. Bluegrass's proposed expected gas cost ("EGC") is \$3.7286 per Mcf, a decrease of 3.16 cents per Mcf from its previous EGC.

2. Bluegrass's notice of September 7, 1999 set out no current quarter refund adjustment.

3. Bluegrass's notice of September 7, 1999 set out a current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") of (.48) cent per Mcf to return over-recoveries of April, May, and June 1999 gas cost to its customers. The total AA of (40.49) cents per Mcf includes the

current as well as the previous quarter AAs, and represents an increase of 2.59 cents per Mcf from the previous quarter total AA.

4. Bluegrass's notice of September 7, 1999 set out a proposed balance adjustment ("BA") of 5.33 cents per Mcf to reconcile an under-recovery from expired AAs. The total BA of 3.82 cents per Mcf is 3.03 cents per Mcf more than the previous quarter total BA.

5. Bluegrass's GCR is \$3.3619 per Mcf, 2.46 cents per Mcf more than the previously authorized rate of \$3.3373.

6. Bluegrass's adjustment in rates contained in the Appendix to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be approved for service rendered on and after October 7, 1999. Bluegrass did not give the 30 days notice required for rates to be effective October 1, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable, and are effective for service rendered on and after October 7, 1999.

2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Bluegrass shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of September, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 94-433-N DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 1999

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Bluegrass Gas Sales, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
All Mcf (Minimum Bill)	\$4.6137	\$3.3619	\$7.9756